OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS "MULTISTOREYED BUILDING", BANGALORE.

Dated 9th June 1969.

Consumer Price Index number for working class at Gulbarga for the month of May 1969.

(Base Year August 1943 to July 1944=100)

Index for May 1969=284

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Gulbarga for the month of May 1969, works out to 284 points, thereby showing no fall or rise when compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is higher by 19 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 265.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

(1) The Index Number of Food group has increased by 1 point to 306 points due to a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Groundnut oil, Chillies, Ghee and Beef.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has increased by 1 point to 270 points due to a rise in the prices of Kerosine Oil.

(3) The Index Number of Clothing group has decreased by 4 points to 177 points due to a fall in the prices of Chappals.

(4) The Index Number of Rent group has been kept constant at 100 points as no periodical House Rent Surveys have been conducted.

5 The Index Number of Miscellaneous group has remained constant at 324 points.

6 The index number of Intoxicants group (Sendhi) has remained constant at 405 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			May 1968	April 1969	May 1969
1	Food	66.50	288	305	306
2	Fuel and light	6.05	247	269	270
3	Clothing	13.15	151	181	177
4	Rent	3.32	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	8.50	315	324	324
6	Intoxicants (Sendhi)	2.48	381	405	405
	All Groups	100.00	265	284	284

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Dated 12th June 1969.

Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bangalore centre, for the month of May 1969.

(Base Year July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Index for May 1969=785

A fall of 7 points.

The Consumer Price Index Number for working class at Bangalore, for the month of May 1969 works out to 785 points, thereby showing a fall of 7 points as compared with the Index Number of the previous month. This index is higher by 20 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 765.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below,—

(1) The Index Number of Food group has decreased by 18 points to 944 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Blackgramdal, Turdal, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery and Tamarind.

(2) The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group has remained constant at 525 points.

(3) The Index Number of Cloting group has increased by 20 points to 623 points due to a rise in the price of cloth for Coating, Shirting, and Pyjama.

(4) The Index Number of Rent group has been kept constant at 227 points, as no periodical House Rent Sureys have been conducted.

(5) The Index Number of Miscellaneous groups has decreased by 2 points to 740 points due to a fall in the prices of Washing Soap.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure.	Group Index Numbers for the months of		
			May 1968	April 1969	May 1969
1	Food	53.5	919	962	944
2	Fuel and Light	7.0	468	525	525
3	Clothing	13.8	532	603	623
4	Rent	6.4	227	227	227
5	Miscellaneous	19.3	722	742	740
	All Groups	100.0	765	792	785

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